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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) No. 2:24-cr-00031-JAM  
11 Plaintiff, )  
12 v. ) **SIXTH STIPULATION AND ORDER TO  
13 LOUIS JAMES STOKES, ) CONTINUE STATUS CONFERENCE AND  
14 Defendant, ) EXCLUDE TIME  
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16 ===== ) Requested date: 10-21-2025  
17 ) Time: 9:00 a.m.  
18 ) Judge: Hon. John A. Mendez**

19 It is hereby stipulated between the parties, James Conolly, Assistant United States Attorney,  
20 and Michael Long, attorney for defendant LOUIS STOKES that the status conference set for  
21 September 9, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. should be continued and re-set for October 21, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

22 The parties further agree that this court should make a finding of good cause for the requested  
23 extension and that in fact good cause is hereby shown. The government has provided discovery to  
24 the defense. Mr. Long continues to read, view and listen to the discovery, investigate the case and  
25 meet with his client. Mr. Long has requested from the government many additional documents and  
26 testing of the drug exhibits, both of which are necessary to defend Mr. Stokes effectively. The  
27 government will provide that discovery to the defense soon. Counsel believes that failure to grant  
the above-requested continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective  
preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. Counsel for the United States does  
not oppose this requested continuance.

28 All parties are available to appear in this case on October 21, 2025.

Each party further stipulates that the ends of justice served by granting such continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and of all the defendants in a speedy trial. Time has previously been excluded through September 9, 2025.

All parties request the date of October 21, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., for the new status hearing. The request for extending the date for the status conference is at the specific request the defendant and with the knowing, intelligent and voluntary waiver of the defendant's speedy trial rights under the law. Good cause is hereby shown.

For the purpose of computing time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, et seq., within which trial must commence, the time period from the present date through October 21, 2025, inclusive, is deemed excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(iv) [Local Code T4] because it results from a continuance granted by the Court at defendants' request on the basis of the Court's finding that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

Dated: August 29, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael D. Long

MICHAEL D. LONG  
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Dated: August 29, 2025

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United States Attorney

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JAMES CONOLLY  
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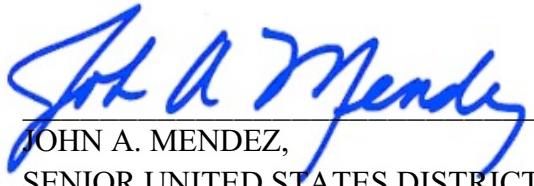
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2                   **ORDER**  
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4                   **GOOD CAUSE APPEARING AND HAVING BEEN SHOWN, IT IS SO ORDERED.**

5                   The September 09, 2025 Status Conference in this matter is hereby **RESET** for **October 21,**  
6 **2025, at 9:00 a.m.**, before Senior District Court Judge John A. Mendez.

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10 T4] because it results from a continuance granted by the Court at defendants' request on the basis  
11 of the Court's finding that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best  
12 interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Time is **EXCLUDED** through the new  
13 hearing date of October 21, 2025.

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17                   JOHN A. MENDEZ,  
18                   SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE